

Mr. Powell,

DO WHAT UNDENIABLY IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, WHAT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FCC DICTATES: DO NOT VOTE TO APPROVE ANY PLAN ALLOWING FURTHER MERGERS BY MEDIA CONGLOMERATES. IF YOU ARE HONEST IN REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY, AND HENCE DO NOT RATIONALIZE FOR 'THE FORCES OF GREED' (I USE THAT TERM BECAUSE OBJECTIVELY SPEAKING IT IS ACCURATE TO DO SO), THERE CAN BE NO OTHER CONCLUSION.

I DEMAND that you delay the rule change and allow time for a public debate. The American public (who, by the way, owns the airwaves; you and the FCC are only our temporary stewards) overwhelmingly are against increased concentration of corporate ownership of the media, as I'm sure you've recently discovered.

Your proposed changes will have corrosive effects on journalism, such as and whether or not citizens are able to receive their information from a variety of sources. It destroys the free press and free speech rights protected by the Article I of the Bill of Rights Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

DO NOT SELL OUT THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY JUST TO SATISFY THE INSATIABLE GREED OF VIACOM, FOX, DISNEY, ET AL. DO NOT REPRESENT CORPORATE POWER AND GREED TO THE EXCLUSION OF THE GREATER PUBLIC GOOD. DO YOUR JOB: DELAY THE RULE CHANGE WHILE ALLOWING TIME FOR PUBLIC DEBATE; DO NOT VOTE TO APPROVE ANY PLAN ALLOWING FURTHER MERGERS BY MEDIA CONGLOMERATES.

Thank you.

James Chirillo